## **UVSTIG**

## (Ultraviolet Visual Science and Technology Interest Group)

- Community Mission
  - Track new science opportunities enabled by new technologies and mentor the next generation of scientifically and technically adept leaders in their development
  - Identify component technologies ready for systems maturation by strategic missions
  - Participate in NASA Technology Gap Prioritization Process
    - (bi-annually)
  - Track Science Gap Identified by COPAG Science Interest Groups
    - Science interests span Cosmic Origins, Time Domain, Exoplanets, Physics of Cosmos
  - QUEST Seminar (monthly-ish)
    - (Quorum for Uv/Vis Exploration of Sci and Tech)
  - Organize AAS Splinter Sessions
- UVSTIG Organizers
  - Tumlinson, McCandliss
  - Youthful Energy Welcome



The Ultraviolet/Visual Science Interest Group of the Cosmic Origins Program Analysis Group (UVSTIG – COPAG)
Invites you to attend the AAS 241 Splinter Session in Seattle on

## Science and Technology Tradespace for the Habitable Worlds Observatory: Working Towards a Design Reference Architecture

Tuesday 13:30 - 15:30 PST 10 January 2023 - Rm 211



Topics	Speakers	Time (talk+ques)
Decadal Science Goals	Jason Tumlinson	13:30 — 13:35 (5)
Telescopes	Lee Feinberg	13:35 — 13:50 (12+3)
Coronagraphs	Emiel Por, Bertrand Mennesson	13:50 — 14:10 (16+4)
High-Def Imager/Workhorse Camera	Shouleh Nikzad	14:10 — 14:23 (10+3)
Multi-Object Spectrographs	Kevin France	14:23 - 14:36 (10+3)
Star Shades	Aki Roberge, Scott Gaudi	14:36 — 14:49 (10+3)
Workforce Development	Rachael Beaton	14:49 — 15:02 (10+3)
GOMAP Process	Julie Crooke	15:02 — 15:15 (10+3)
Open Discussion	All present	15:15 — 15:30 (15)

Virtual Attendance Via Webex (no AAS registration necessary)

https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/nasaenterprise/j.php?MTID=m2f42a1bf04af3d1f4651db0a70aafd0c Meeting number: 2762 618 5642 Password: NASA AAS23 Sig!

NASA COPAG AAS241 activities can be found at https://cor.gsfc.nasa.gov/copag/AAS\_Jan2023/

The highest priority of the Astro2020 Pathways to Discovery was recommendation of a large (~6m diameter) near Infrared. Optical, Ultraviolet Space Telescope (newly christened -Habitable Worlds Observatory - HWO) to be fielded sometime in the 2040's for the purpose of understanding how, when and where life emerges throughout the cosmos. The instruments for such an ambitious mission include: a Coronagraph -- for assessing the planetary population in the local solar neighborhood; a Multi-Object Spectrograph -- for surveying a diversity of Milky-Way and extra-galactic environments for the dispersion of metals and radiation that can support or inhibit life as we know it; and a High-Definition Imager -- for surveys of similarly diverse environments at coarser spectral resolution, but deeper sensitivity. Each instruments seeks to maximize wavelength coverage from the far-UV to the near-IR. Quantifying how technical choices. such as effective focal ratio, the number of and shape of primary segments, mirror coating bandpass, number of bounces, wavefront control systems, detector dimensions/sensitivity, etc ... will impact the science yielded by the overall system, is a necessary preliminary step towards defining the architecture of a Design Reference mission. The speakers have been asked to articulate their technical "tall-poles", gauge potential impact on science, and estimate requirements for workforce development.

This session is intended to bring the systems engineering tradespace dialog to the community and begin the work towards a consensus on early technical maturation priorities for GOMAP that will maximize the science return of HWO. The organizers have made a concerted effort to assemble a diverse set of presenters and to reach the general membership of the AAS for an inclusive audience.